

1140 SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM AS RESULT OF WAR DURING 1916

AMERICAN NAVIGATION BUREAU GIVES FIGURES ON THE OCEAN LOSSES.

TEUTON SHIP SHELLS SUFFOLK

London Says Small German Warship Bombed Town—Damage Was Insignificant.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 26.—The Bureau of Navigation estimated that 1149 merchant ships, with a total tonnage of 2,082,000, were sunk during 1916 through war causes. 2506 ships, with a tonnage of 1,900,000, were constructed in that time, a net reduction of one and one-half per cent in the world's total. Great Britain led in building, with the United States second.

London, Jan. 26.—A small German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast last night. There were no casualties and the damage was insignificant.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS

Berlin, Jan. 26.—French trenches on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, have been stormed over a front of 1,600 meters and 500 prisoners and 19 machine guns were taken. Night counter attacks by the French failed.

Additional Russian position on both sides of the River Aruga have been captured by the Germans, 500 prisoners being taken.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS

Paris, Jan. 26.—German attacks between Avacourt and Deadman's Hill have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy although they penetrated some advance trenches near Hill 304.

Lieut. Guynemer has brought to earth his 24th enemy aeroplane.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESTRICTED THE MEALS IN RESTAURANTS.

OPPOSE WAR.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 26.—The Labor Party congress adopted a resolution declaring labor opposed to the war policy of Paris conference and demanding free trade for every country. The congress also unanimously adopted a resolution favoring President Wilson's plan to enforce maintenance of peace after the war.

CHICAGO BISHOP WAS HERE

Bishop Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Chicago diocese of Episcopal churches, gave an excellent address here the past Sunday at the 10:45 a. m. service of St. Luke's Episcopal church when he confirmed the class of catechumens. Thirteen were to have been confirmed, but five were unable to be present because of the severity of the weather. Those confirmed were Katharine Owens, Seville Crawford, Anna Holm, Eleanor Coover, Elsie Owen, Mary Elizabeth Bird, Mrs. Carl Wagner and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds.

This was the first visit of the suffragan bishop and he was also present at the 8 o'clock service, and in the afternoon, together with the rector of St. Luke's, Rev. Frederick C. Grant, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Kent and Mr. Fuller, drove to Amboy where a congregation of 32 awaited them at the church of St. Thomas. At 7:30 in the evening Bishop Griswold addressed a congregation at the Grace Episcopal church in Sterling.

Bishop Griswold's morning address here was upon the text, "Be not over come with evil, but overcome evil with good." Developing this in an interesting fashion, he spoke of the needlessness of trying to use evil, the devil's weapon, in fighting evil, as the devil's knowledge of his weapons is so much greater than a good person's possibly could be that the task would from the outset be hopeless, but "overcome evil with good."

It was the intention of Rector Grant to have an informal reception at the rectory Saturday evening for his arrival made this impossible. A number, however, had the pleasure of meeting the Bishop Sunday morning, and for the continuance of the pleasant relations begun at the service on Sunday morning opportunity will be given later.

U. S. IN MEXICAN PROTEST

Secretary Lansing Objects to Certain Proposed Constitution Changes.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to General Carranza through Charles B. Parker, American charge d'affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions which it has been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution. The communication calls attention to the article providing that civil commercial companies cannot own properties of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed and placing the power to determine what area is necessary in the hands of the executive.

The communication says that if the latter provision were made retroactive it might be confiscatory, as no provision is made for compensation.

SENATOR BORAH



Photo by American Press Association.

"TIME HONORED U. S. DOCTRINES" URGED

BORAH RESOLUTION ASKS THE SENATE TO OPPOSE CHANGE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Borah (Rep.) of Idaho presented in the senate a resolution to have that body reaffirm the "words of wisdom of Presidents Washington and Jefferson" in advising the United States against entangling foreign alliances and providing that it conform its acts with the "time honored" doctrines announced by those chief executives. The resolution also declared that departures from the doctrine of Washington and Jefferson with regard to entangling alliances or from the Monroe doctrine would be fraught with danger to the nation.

Senator Borah asked that the resolution lie on the table. There was no debate on it. He will call it up for discussion later.

MRS. LYDIA HILL ANSWERS LAST CALL

MOTHER OF MRS. L. G. UNGER OF AMBOY.

Mrs. L. G. Unger of Center avenue this morning received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hill, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Amboy. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial at Woodside cemetery. Mrs. Hill would have been 77 years of age had she lived until April and was one of the pioneers of this county, having resided here since she was nine years old. She visited Mrs. Unger many times and the news of her death will bring sorrow to many Dixon friends.

AMUSEMENT CO. INCORPORATED

Dixon Circus Concern Capitalizes At \$50,000 Today.

DEFER DISCUSSION

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—The Dixon Amusement Co. of Dixon was incorporated by Secretary of State Emerson today to build and lease circus equipment. The capital stock is given at \$50,000 and the incorporators are Will J. Hommel, J. H. Adkins and L. J. Stark.

OFFICER IS ILL

Desk Sergeant Peter Duffy is ill and unable to be at his place at the police station.

HEARING TONIGHT

The hearing of Constantin Gradner, who is charged with bootlegging near the cement mills, will be taken up before Justice Hanneken this evening.

WYS SECOND ST. PROPERTY

B. F. Lane of Lee Center has purchased through the J. E. Valle agency, the Michael Callahan property, an well built a modern bungalow on the southeast lot of the property.

WILL BUILD OUR OWN PLANT

Daniels Starts Experts At Work On Plans for Factory.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 26.—The British government having refused a permit to Hadfields, Ltd., to manufacture projectiles for the American navy until the close of the European war, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today put ordnance experts to work on plans for a plant to manufacture them. The work on the plant is expected to begin in the spring.

MOVEMENT FOR BUT ONE COMMISSIONER

PETITION ASKING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION IS BEING CIRCULATED IN TOWNSHIP

A petition is being circulated in Dixon today asking that the question of whether Dixon township shall adopt the system of a single highway commissioner instead of three be submitted to the voters of the township at a special election, and reports this afternoon indicated that the paper would be signed and filed with Town Clerk Lennon before night. The plan of having but a single highway commissioner has been tried in many townships in this vicinity.

A. G. Harris and J. O. Shaulis filed their petitions for the office of Justice of the Peace.

CHICAGO COLDEST WAVE TODAY

Four Degrees Below Zero is Lowest of Year in Metropolis

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Temperature registering 4 degrees below zero today was the coldest of the year. In the suburbs 12 degrees below was reported.

Winona, Jan. 26.—It is 31 degrees below zero here today.

\$120,000 GIFT BY MCKINLEY

Congressman Donates Money to University of Illinois for Infirmary.

URBANA, ILL., Jan. 26.—President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois announces the gift from Congressman William E. McKinley, Ninth Illinois district, of stocks and bonds of a par value of \$120,000, to enable the trustees of the university to build an infirmary for the students and faculty.

ILLINOIS SHORT ON CHANGE

\$170,000 Is in Treasury With \$450,000 Pay-Roll Due.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 26.—State Auditor Russell announces the total of the state's finances exactly \$170,000, with a January payroll due amounting to \$450,000.

No funds will be available until the middle of April, when the taxes begin to come in.

POLO WILL PLAY HERE TONIGHT

High School Basketball Teams Meet At Local Gymnasium

The basketball team of Polo high school will meet Dixon high school team in what promises to be a lively game this evening in the Dixon high school gymnasium. The hour of the game is 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, as announced on the bill.

MAY SETTLE ROPER CASE

Attorneys Held Conferences During Day's Hearing.

At press time this afternoon the hearing in the Roper bankruptcy case was still in progress before Referee in Bankruptcy Henry S. Dixon, and at that hour there were indications that the attempts to reach a settlement might result satisfactorily to all concerned.

Harry D. Roper, president of the Forrester company, is arranging to pay \$2,700 commission which Gordon Roper obtained from the Dixon company, and which caused his trouble with Judge Landis, an don this settlement Referee Dixon will release the Forrester plant from the supervision of the receiver.

WALL STREET IS BEHAVING

Brokers Come Forward and Give "Leak" Probers Information.

New York, Jan. 26.—Announcement of the surrender of the Wall street stock brokers to the Congressional "leak" investigators was made by R. L. Henry, of the house rules committee, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, confirmed the announcement. At least "a dozen" operators have already furnished the information requested in the modified demand, declared Mr. Whipple.

REACH ARGUMENT IN DAMAGE SUIT

LOSTUTTER AWARDED \$600 VERDICT AGAINST BROWN SHOE CO.

DECKER CASE ON MONDAY

Attention of Court Balance of Week Will Be Given Entirely To Chancery Work.

With the jury excused until Monday, when the trial of the People vs. Wm. Decker, former city scavenger of this city, will be taken up, the attention of Judge Farrand in the Lee county circuit court is being taken up with chancery matters. Yesterday a divorce was granted Mrs. Lulu Stanbury, the defendant, Sidney Stanbury, defaulting. The court also granted a temporary injunction restraining Maude Preston Whitney, tax collector of Amboy township, and John E. Moyer, county treasurer, from collecting the special tax for township high school purposes there. It is the contention of the plaintiff in the suit, M. D. Harvey, that the proceedings leading up to the organization of the township high school district were illegal.

Big Damage Suit.

Next Tuesday the case of Miss Edna Mershon of Compton vs. Chris Zimmerman will be taken up. Miss Mershon asks \$5,000 for derogatory remarks concerning her, alleged to have been made by the defendant, Lee O. Neil Browne of Ottawa, the state legislator who has been in the limelight for many years, will appear for the defense, assisted by Attorney Clyde Smith of this city. States Attorney Edwards and Attorney Grover Gehant will appear for the lady.

Agree In Damage Suit.

This afternoon in the court the parties to the William Lostutter vs. Brown Shoe Co. suit reached an agreement whereby the suit was settled for \$600 and accordingly a jury was drawn and instructed to return a verdict for that amount. The suit arose over personal injuries received by the plaintiff while at work in the defendant's factory in this city.

The Donovan partition suit was also taken up this afternoon and a decree for partition was entered.

DIXON COUNCIL TO VISIT IN STERLING

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS MONDAY MORNING

Sterling Gazette: The commissioners of the city of Dixon and other city officials have sent word that they are coming to Sterling next Monday morning on the interurban to meet with the council of the city of Sterling.

The members of the Dixon council asked permission to be present at the session next week. The Sterling board sent back word that it would be very glad to have the Dixon board meet with it and a great meeting is looked forward to.

It is expected the Dixon board wants to see how the Sterling board does the city's business and to learn anything that will do them good. It is also expected the visiting members will bring up points for discussion whereby both cities may be benefited to a large extent.

The coming meeting may be the means of cementing the two cities more closely together than they have ever been before. The two cities may work together on many points which will be of benefit to both and the Sterling city council may reciprocate the action by paying the Dixon council a visit in the future. The Dixon council meets every Tuesday.

INAUGURATION A CORONATION

Serious Works Said Sarcastic Things Concerning U. S.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 26.—After lively debate on how Washington hotel keepers "rob" visitors, and some observations that the inauguration of the President of the United States had come to resemble a coronation pageant, the senate voted favorably \$25,000 to pay for inauguration expenses at the capital.

"Having a coronation every four years is un-American," said Senator Works, republican, "and I would like to see it abolished."

DAUGHTER BORN.

A nine pound baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shils of route one.

THE WEATHER

Friday, January 26 1917
Probable snow or rain tonight or Saturday; rising temperature.

BISHOP FALLOWS DENIED CHARGE

Says Universal Training Will Not Bring Militarism.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 26.—Universal military training would not make for militarism, Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, chaplain of famous "Iron Brigade" in the Civil war, told the senate committee which is considering universal military training. Bishop Fallows urged universal military training.

ARMY SCANDAL NOW BEING TOLD TO JURY

LIEUT. COL. BUTLER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE REPUTATION OF "WOMAN CHASER."

(Associated Press)
San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 26.—After testimony had been introduced to bear out the story told by Henry Spannell late yesterday, to show that Lieut. Col. Butler was known among his soldiers as "Bull" Butler, the defense in the trial, in which Spannell is charged with killing his wife, rested. Two witnesses testified that Butler had the reputation of being a "woman chaser" even with his comrades. The first witness for the state in rebuttal declared Butler's reputation regarding women was good.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 26.—Harry J. Spannell, testifying in his trial in connection with the killing of his wife at Alpine, Tex., last July, declared that the shot which caused Mrs. Spannell's death was fired by Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler, for whose death also Spannell is held.

Colonel Butler forced his attentions on Mrs. Spannell from the time he arrived in Alpine and "seemed to be everywhere we were," Spannell testified.

RALLIES AFTER TRANSFUSION

Mrs. Charles Crabtree Is Reported Somewhat Better Today.

Mrs. Charles Crabtree, who underwent a Caesarian operation at the Dixon hospital Wednesday night, and whose condition was very serious, is somewhat improved. A transfusion of blood was given yesterday, a specialist from Chicago coming for the purpose, and Mrs. Crabtree rallied following the transfusion.

RECOVERING FROM 2ND STROKE

Mrs. Albert Juelfs' Condition Some Better Today.

Mrs. Albert Juelfs 1214 Third street, who was stricken with a second stroke of paralysis early this week, is somewhat better. A year ago Mrs. Juelfs suffered a stroke which disabled her right side. The second stroke, coming a few days ago, left her practically helpless, as it affected her opposite side. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

DRYS WIN IN INDIANA HOUSE

State-Wide Prohibition Measure Passes 70 to 28.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Wright state-wide prohibition measure backed by the allied dry forces of the state was passed by the house of representatives after two hours of speech-making. The vote was 70 ayes and 28 noes. Two members were absent.

Cheer after cheer rolled over the legislative hall as Speaker Eschbach announced the result of the roll call vote.

LAKE SHORE ROBBER CONFESSES

Chicago Man Tells How He Committed Thefts Alone.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Adam Prochowski has confessed that he recently robbed the homes of wealthy residents on the Lake Shore drive, according to States Attorney Hoyne, and has furnished information concerning where the property was disposed of. He committed the robberies alone and without weapons and the stolen articles were often placed in boxes stamped and addressed to persons with whom he had arranged for their disposal, and were then placed in the nearest mail box, according to Hoyne.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Adam Prochowski, the "Chloroform Burglar," arch thief, confessed robber of thirty-five homes to a profit of \$100,000, bond jumper, college graduate—"a genius gone wrong"—is said to have confessed to numerous burglaries to the state's attorney, Prochowski, it is said, connected Minneapolis parties with large automobile thefts. Gus Zedler, of Evansville, Ind., on whose country place Prochowski was caught, has been arrested.

SIR GILBERT PARKER

British Novelist to Talk for Allies Here.



Photo by American Press Association.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who gained fame and knighthood by his novels of Canada, an life, is generally recognized in England as one of the spokesmen for the Lloyd-George policies. It is understood he is to do publicity work here for the allies by a series of lectures.

LOWDEN GETS CLOSE TO THE LAWMAKERS

Appears Before House Committee a la W. Wilson.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 26.—Governor Lowden set a precedent when he appeared before the consolidation committee of the house of representatives and frankly discussed with its members his plans for consolidating more than 100 state boards and departments under ten heads. The oldest legislator does not remember that any previous executive ever appeared before a committee of either house on any matter.

Two things stand out prominently in what the governor said to the members of the committee that is to handle the reorganization bills. One was his statement that unless there is a change made in the present mismanagement of state affairs he would rather go back to his farm in Ogles county than remain in the governor's office. The other was a prediction that the passage of the consolidation bill will force a revision of the tax system now in vogue and eventually result in abolishment of the state board of equalization.

EAST ST. LOUIS SECOND CITY

Passes Peoria for Rank Among Illinois Cities, Census Indicates.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 26.—The population of East St. Louis, on July 1 last, is estimated at 74,708, in the new bulletin of the United States census bureau.

The 1910 census showed a population of 59,090 for East St. Louis. This was 8,618 less than the population of Peoria in that census. But the bureau now figures East St. Louis as the second city of Illinois in population. Its estimate of Peoria's population July 1 last is 71,458, or 3,250 less than the East St. Louis estimate.

LEE COUNTY TOWNS MAY LOSE MAIL TRAIN

DEPARTMENT "RETRENCHMENT" MAY CAUSE INCONVENIENCE ON THE C. B. & Q.

Amboy, Jan. 26.—Rumors have reached Amboy lately to the effect that the government postal authorities contemplate discontinuing the railway mail service on the Shabbona-Sterling branch of the C. B. & Q. Postmaster John P. Harvey wrote to the superintendent of the railway service in Chicago to inquire if the rumors were true and received the reply that such a change is being considered, to go into effect the first of February.

Protest against the proposed order is being circulated and signed by business and professional men in Amboy, Harmon, Pawpaw, West Brooklyn and Compton. The change would cause serious inconvenience to these towns, as it would mean a delay of 24 hours in the delivery of a considerable amount of mail.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catherine Ayres of 315 Second street, was taken to the Dixon hospital yesterday for treatment.

TWO DRUNKS FINED.

A. F. Allen and Jacob Domeke were fined \$3 and costs each by Justice Hanneken yesterday for drunkenness.

ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW THIS YEAR SURPASSES ANY GIVEN BEFORE

EVERY ONE OF CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT OPERA HOUSE LOUD IN PRAISE.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

Indications Are That House Will Be Crowded for the Second Production.

The fifth annual home talent minstrel show, staged by the Dixon lodge of Elks, No. 779, at the Dixon opera house last evening before a capacity house, was pronounced easily the best performance the Elks of Dixon have ever staged. It surpassed the high standard set last year in its smoothness and the snappy way in which it was "put over."

The songs, jokes and dances were clever and good, and made a distinct hit.

The end men, who hold the balance of power in the making good of any minstrel show, were especially good this year, Ward Miller, Wm. Ford, Morris Rosbrook, Frank Downing, L. R. Evans and Curtis Rice were the star performers in this field.

Fred Hammarstrom, Elmer Rice, Dr. Willard Thompson and I. B. Hoefler all sang exceedingly beautiful solos. Atty. Martin J. Gannon presided as interlocutor in a very efficient manner. "Mart's" curtain speech was also a big hit.

Ward Miller's disguise (?) in his sketch with Dr. Evans, where Ward was the blushing maiden and Evans took the part of the handsome villain, was cleverly put on. The singing and dancing in this act were above the ordinary for amateur productions.

Walter Cromwell & Company in their triple bar act gave the audience some thrills, displaying considerable skill in the acrobatic line. Cromwell is a professional in this line. Dr. Z. W. Moss interrupted the triple bar act with a concert on a home made graphophone and a song, and finally had to be put off the stage by the strong armed acrobats before they could go on with their show.

O. T. Gylleck, local professional in the art of legerdemain, put on an entirely new performance in his usual skillful manner.

"Deestriet Skule"
The sketch, "The Deestriet Skule," with Ward Miller as the fussy teacher and the rest of the company as school kids or directors and visitors, was a scream. It was the climax of the evening's entertainment. But the only way to learn the details of this most interesting show is go tonight and see it.

The entire performance was put together by E. E. Holdridge. Miss Myrtle Rice played the piano. The orchestra rendered splendid music.

Following was the program:

Opening Overture—Company.

I Ain't Got Nobody Much—Williams

Mr. L. R. Evans

Just a Word of Sympathy—VanAlstyne

Mr. Fred Hammarstrom

There's a Little Bit of Bad—Fisher

Mr. B. F. Downing

All I Want Is a Cottage, Some Roses and You—Harris

Mr. Elmer Rice

I'm Going Over the Hills to Virginia—Goodwin

Mr. Morris Rosbrook

When the Southern Moon is Swinging Low—Taylor

Mr. Willard Thompson

How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?—Gumble

Mr. Ward Miller

When the Roses Bloom in Old Virginia—Taylor

Mr. I. B. Hoefler

The Pussfoot France—White

Mr. Curtis Rice

Finale—Company

Part II.

Overture—Maquette Orchestra

A Little Bit of Foolishness—Miller and Evans

Triple Bar Act—Company

Walter Cromwell & Co.

In the Realm of Legerdemain—

Mr. Olaf T. Gylleck

Sketch, "The Deestriet Skule"

Hickory Holler—Company

DISCUSS PRINT PAPER SITUATION

Manufacturers and Publishers Meet in Chicago for Discussion.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Paper manufacturers and newspaper publishers met here today in an informal conference to which members of the Federal Trade commission have been invited. It is expected the problems of the manufacturers and publishers over the print paper supply will be discussed. It is not in any sense a hearing by the trade commission, is reported.

Alexander Smith, a Canadian paper manufacturer, said in his opinion the price of print paper would never again reach a point which would justify penny newspapers.

Attorney J. M. Stager of Sterling was here today on business.

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XVII—Lefever manifests an interest in De Spain's cartridge belt, and expresses surprise at his unkindness to get Stinson, DeSpain almost discovers the lovers at their trying place.

CHAPTER XVIII—In Morgan's gap Gale tells Duke of Nan's meetings with De Spain and Duke warns Nan that he will kill De Spain if she tries to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX—De Spain arranges a meeting with Duke and tries to make friends with him without success.

CHAPTER XX—Gale persists in his wooing of Nan.

CHAPTER XXI—De Spain enlists a spy. He hears that Nan is kept in the house and that her uncle is trying to force her to marry Gale.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Ominous Message.

Few men bear suspense well; De Spain took his turn at it very hard. "Patience," he repeated the word to himself a thousand times to deaden his suspense and apprehension. Business affairs took much of his time, but Nan's situation took most of his thought. For the first time he told John Lefever the story of Nan's finding him on Music Mountain, of her aid in his escape, and the sequel of their friendship. Lefever gave it to Bob Scott in Jeffries' office.

"What did I tell you, John?" demanded Bob mildly.

"No matter what you told me," retorted Lefever. "The question is: What's he to do to get Nan away from there without shooting up the Morgans?"

De Spain had gone that morning to Medicine Bend. He got back late and, after a supper at the Mountain house, went directly to his room. The telephone bell was ringing when he unlocked and threw open his door.

"Is this Henry de Spain?" came a voice, slowly pronouncing the words over the wire.

"Yes."

"I have a message for you from Music Mountain."

"Go ahead."

"The message is like this: 'Take me away from here as soon as you can.'"

"Whom is that message from?"

"I can't call any names."

"Who are you?"

"I can't tell you that, Goodbye."

"Hold on. If you're treating me fair—and I believe you mean to—come over to my room a minute."

"No."

"Let me come to where you are?"

"No."

"Let me wait for you—anywhere?"

"No."

"Do you think that message means what it says?"

"I know it does."

"Do you know what it means for me to undertake?"

"I have a pretty stiff idea."

"Did you get it direct from the party who sent it?"

"I can't talk all night. Take it or leave it just where it is."

De Spain heard him close. He closed his own instrument and began feverishly signaling central. "This is 101. Henry de Spain talking," he said briskly. "You just called me. Ten dollars for you, operator if you can locate that call, quick!"

There was a moment of delay at the central office, then the answer: "It came from 234—Tenison's saloon."

"Give me your name, operator. Good. Now give me 22, and ring the neck off the bell."

Lefever answered the call on No. 22. The talk was quick and sharp. Messengers were instantly pressed into service from the dispatcher's office. Telephone wires hummed, and every man available on the special agent's force was brought into action. Lively stables were covered, the public resorts were put under observation, horsemen clattered up and down the street. Within an incredibly short time the town was rounded up, every outgoing trail watched, and search was underway for anyone from Morgan's gap, and especially for the sender of the telephone message.

De Spain, after instructing Lefever, hastened to Tenison's. His rapid questioning of the few habitués of the place and the bartender elicited only the information that a man had used the telephone booth within a few minutes. Nobody knew him, or, if they did know him, refused to describe him in any but vague terms.

Outside, Bob Scott in the saddle waited with a led horse. The two men rode straight and hard out on the sinks. The sky was overcast, and speed was their only resource. After two miles of riding, they reined up on a ridge, and Scott, springing from the saddle, listened for sounds. He rose from the ground, declaring he could hear the strides of a running horse. Again the two dashed ahead. The chase was footless. Whoever rode before them easily eluded pursuit.

Undeterred by his failure to overtake the fugitive, De Spain rode rapidly back to town to look for other clues. Nothing further was found to throw light on the message or messenger. No one had been found anywhere in town from Morgan's gap; whoever had taken a chance in delivering the message had escaped undetected.

Even after the search had been abandoned the significance of the incident remained to be weighed. De Spain was much upset. A conference with Scott, whose judgment in any affair was marked by good sense, and with Lefever, who, like a woman,

reached by intuition a conclusion at which Scott or De Spain arrived by process of thought, only revealed the fact that all three, as Lefever confessed, were nonplused.

"It's one of two things," declared Lefever, whose eyes were never dulled by late hours. "Either they've sent this to lure you into the gap and 'get' you, or else—and that's a great big 'or else'—she needs you. Henry, did that message—I mean the way it was worded—sound like Nan Morgan?"

De Spain could hardly answer. "It did, and it didn't," he said finally. "But—" his companions saw during the pause by which his lips expressed the resolve he had finally reached that he was not likely to be trusted from it—"I am going to get just as if the word came from Nan and she does need me."

More than one scheme for getting quickly into touch with Nan was proposed and rejected within the next ten minutes. And when Lefever, after conferring with Scott, put up to De Spain a proposal that the three should ride into the gap together and demand Nan at the hands of Duke Morgan, De Spain had reached another conclusion.

"I know you are willing to take more than your share, John, of any game I play. In the first place, it isn't right to take you and Bob in where I am going on my own personal affair. And I know Nan wouldn't enjoy the prospect of an all-around fight on her account. Fighting is a horror to that girl. I've got her feelings to think about as well as my own. I've decided what to do, John. I'm going in alone."

"You're going in alone?"

"Tonight. Now, I'll tell you what I'd like you to do if you want to: ride with me and wait till morning, outside El Capitán. If you don't hear from me by ten o'clock, ride back to Calabasas and notify Jeffries to look for a new manager."

"On the contrary, if we don't hear from you by ten o'clock, Henry, we will blaze our way in and drag out your body." Lefever put up his hand to cut off any rejoinder. "Don't discuss it. What happens after ten o'clock tomorrow morning, if we don't hear from you before that, can't possibly be of interest to you or make any difference." He paused, but De Spain saw that he was not done.

When he resumed, he spoke in a tone different from that which De Spain usually associated with him. "Henry, you've pulled a good many rough games in this country. No man knows better than I that you never pulled one for the looks of the thing or to make people talk—or that you ever took a chance you didn't feel you had to take. But it isn't humanly possible you can keep this up for all time! It can't go on forever. The pitcher goes to the well once too often, Henry; there comes a time when it doesn't come back."

"Understand—I'm not saying this to attempt to dissuade you from the worst job you ever started in on. I know your mind is made up. You won't listen to me; you won't listen to Scott; and I'm too good an Indian not to know where I get off, or not to do what I'm told. But this is what I've been thinking of a long, long time; and that is what I feel I ought to say, here and now."

The two men were sitting in De Spain's room. De Spain was staring through the broad south window at the white-capped peaks of the distant range. He was silent for a time. "I believe you're right, John," he said after a while. "I know you are. In this case I am tied up more than I've ever been tied before; but I've got to

reach my own conclusion. I'll go in alone."

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TWO TRAPPED AT CROSSING

Woman Penned Between Gates Crushed by Train.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Evans Lewis, thirty-six years old, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Morgan Lewis is dying in a Kankakee hospital as the result of a grade crossing accident in Peotone. The women were in a buggy crossing the tracks.

A fast mail train on the Illinois Central railroad bore down on them. The crossing tender lowered the gates, witnesses say, and penned them from escape. Both the women are wives of wealthy farmers and mothers of large families.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Friday

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. E. Burt Raymond.
C. C. Circle, Mrs. C. C. Kost.
M. E. Aid Society, Epworth League Rooms of Church.
Kaffee Klatsch of Baptist Auxiliary, South Side Section, Mrs. Winn St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. George Squires.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall.
North Side Circle, Mrs. Harry Chiverton.

Wednesday

Lady Foresters, Mrs. George Schorr.

Thursday

German Lutheran Aid Society, Church.

Peoria Ave. Club

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. A. Todd in a postponed meeting from Monday.

Inter Nos Club Meeting

The Inter Nos Club members met in a most agreeable afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. Lewis Drummond. All the members were present. Sewing and chat and the discussing of tempting refreshments occupied the afternoon.

Hoi Polloi Club

A change has been made in the regular meeting day and the Hoi Polloi club will meet Tuesday instead of Monday evening at the home of Miss Nell Fuestman of Peoria Ave.

Club Scramble Supper

A scramble supper will be enjoyed Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoberg of College Ave. by the members of the Inter Nos Club and their husbands.

With Mrs. Chiverton

The North Side Circle of the Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Harry Chiverton on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

German Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet Thursday, February 1st, at the church.

From Rockford College

Miss Eleanor Coppins will return this evening from Rockford, where she is a student at the college, to spend the end of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a home making sale at Sullivan's Drug Store Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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At Chicago Dental Meeting

Dr. W. C. McWeethy and Dr. W. J. Worsley went to Chicago to attend the sessions today and tomorrow of the 63d Annual Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society held at La Salle. A banquet will be given tomorrow evening, which they will attend.

Thursday Reading Circle

Topics of especial interest were discussed at the meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Greig, of North Dixon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Hintz and Mrs. Hintz, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Nellie Decker Beach, and Mrs. Harry Hintz had places on the program. Mrs. Anderson read of the literary revival in Ireland, Mrs. Beach of the new administration in China, Mrs. Harry Hintz had as a topic the millionaire, Joseph Fels, "A Man Worth While," and Mrs. Henry Hintz told of the projected tunnel from England to France. The program was closed by vocal and piano numbers given by the son of the house, William Greig, Jr. These were exceptionally well rendered and gave the club members a great deal of pleasure. The refreshments served by the hostesses were most tempting. Adjournment was taken by the club which will meet again in two weeks with the Misses Bess and Ada Decker. Mrs. John Sterling is to have charge of the program at that meeting.

Guests of the club at Thursday's meeting included Mrs. Greig's sister, Mrs. Putnam, of Michigan; Miss Nell Weed of Elgin, Mrs. W. W. Woolley, Mrs. Edgar Crawford, Nachusa, Mrs. A. C. Hibarger, and Miss Grace Crawford.

A. U. C. T. Meeting

Mrs. Charles Klepinger and Mrs. L. C. Johnson were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Klepinger to the members of the Auxiliary of the Dixon Council of United Commercial Travelers. Plans were made for the ensuing year and Mrs. C. V. Chapman was installed as vice president, an office not previously filled. Plans were made to serve a supper for the families at the meeting of the Dixon Council at Miller Hall Saturday evening. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to sociability and the enjoyment of the excellent refreshments served. Mrs. S. B. Miner, assisted by Mrs. Bert Spiller, will entertain the Auxiliary at the next meeting, that of February 22, at her home, 221 Lincoln Way.

Tie Comfort at Meeting

The making of a comfort basket for the ladies of the Doreas Society of the Congregational Church Thursday afternoon in the meeting at the church, as the bible study was omitted because of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Dornhoefer, who is now conducting meetings every afternoon in the Grand Detour church. Plans were discussed during the meeting for the betterment of the society and for the purpose of raising funds.

Plan Easter Sale

The attendance at the Unity Guild meeting of Thursday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Herrick, was exceptionally good and the afternoon was exceptionally enjoyable. Sewing and planting busied the members—planning for the Easter Sale and for the next meeting, an all day session, to be held at the church, Saturday, February 3d.

W. C. O. F. Meeting

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters met Thursday evening in K. C. hall in a regular business session. Mrs. George Schorr will entertain the Lady Foresters the coming Wednesday at an afternoon affair.

At Bridge

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess and Miss Mary Todd entertained Thursday day at five tables of bridge. Spring flowers, tulips and narcissus were used about the house. After the games the tables were cleared for the service of a luncheon.

Glee Clubs in Musicals

Plans were completed yesterday for a musicale to be given by the Glee Clubs of both the North Dixon and Dixon High Schools under the direction of Mrs. Muriel Price Phelps of Sterling in the Kindergarten hall of the North Dixon school, the evening of Friday, February 9. The musicale is to be given under the auspices of the Music Committee of the Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and plans were completed for the evening at the meeting of the committee at the home of Miss Fannie Murphy Thursday afternoon.

The program will be announced later and will consist, besides the glee club numbers, of readings and solos.

All the friends of the D. A. R. and of the Glee Club are invited and it is hoped that the public will respond generally to the invitation. The fund to be derived from the sale of tickets for the musicale will be devoted to the Lincoln marker, for which the D. A. R. is so assiduously working.

The glee clubs are doing especially good work and have appeared together in public before, making a particularly good impression upon their audiences. An enjoyable musicale is not only promised, but assured.

Entertained Classmates

Cedric Fulton entertained the boys of the Sophomore class at his home Wednesday evening. The boys had a good time. Lunch was served.

For the Week-end

Leslie Dollahan is expected to arrive this evening from Chicago to spend the week-end with Lee Bultia and Edmund Gehant. The Senior class of the Dixon high school will entertain Saturday evening for Mr. Dollahan, who was a member of the class previous to leaving Dixon.

Day With Relatives

Mrs. D. E. Raymond will be a guest in Franklin Grove tomorrow of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Conner, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Peter Mong.

For Birthday

Mrs. H. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Risley, entertained at the home of the former Thursday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Arthur Whitebread, also a daughter of Mrs. Davis. The guests were a number of neighbors and friends of Mrs. Whitebread, and the afternoon was for all one of the most pleasant. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. Whitebread, and was greatly enjoyed. Light refreshments of a most tempting nature were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Whitebread was made the recipient of many useful presents.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

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Birthday Surprise

Kenneth Mall was the most surprised boy one ever saw Thursday evening when thirteen of his friends walked in upon him at his home, 329 Lincoln Way, prepared to make Master Kenneth's birthday thirteen times as merry at least as Kenneth could make it all by himself. The boys were invited by Mrs. Samuel Mall, Kenneth's mother, who served them a most delicious luncheon of chicken patties, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, cake, cookies, fruit, and popcorn balls, during the evening. Miss Jennie Oakes assisted Mrs. Mall in serving the boys. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music and wishes for many more happy birthdays closed the happy evening. Master Kenneth was well remembered with gifts.

The guests included: George Wayant, Kenneth Dysart, Vernon Vanbibber, Vernon Hill, Raymond Long, Stuart Sennett, Merritt Cool, Edgar Andrews, Charles Ramsey, Elmer Beckingham, Lloyd DuVall, Herbert Lohr, and Myron Atkins.

Visited Mother

Mrs. Leon Barlow of Amboy and W. A. Blum of Clinton, Iowa, have returned to their homes after a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Blum, who has been quite ill but is improving.

To Chicago

Mrs. Charles Leake goes to Chicago tomorrow morning to visit friends.

Miss Carrie Anderson of Franklin Grove, was shopping here Monday.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: 2 second hand cash registers in first class condition. Enquire of Callahan & Whipple, Phone 137. 22 2

FOR RENT: Farm in Milk district. Good location. Inquire of E. J. Countryman at Union State Bank. 22 2



JUST OUT 4 New Victor Records

from the latest musical shows

- 18211 { Poor Butterfly (from "The Big Show")
Alice in Wonderland (from "The Century Girl")
- 18213 { When You Hear Jackson Moan on His Saxophone (from "So Long Letty")
Naughty, Naughty, Naughty (from "The Show of Wonders")
- 35605 { Katinka Medley Fox Trot.
(Introducing "Allah's Holiday")
Poor Butterfly Fox Trot.
- 55080 { Here Comes The Groom (from "Betty")
Sometime (from "Betty")

The Supply is Limited, so Come Early

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Complete February list on sale Saturday, January 27

If Coffee Disagrees use POSTUM

—for over 20 years the healthful table drink in thousands of homes.

Made from prime Wheat and a little wholesome molasses.

An ideal family drink instead of tea or coffee



The BIG SHOE SALE

NOW, ON AT

HENRY'S SHOE STORE

Will Soon Come To A Close

If you have not purchased one or more pairs of these exceptional bargains you had better hurry as the sale will last but a short time longer.

\$2.50

is an unheard of prices at the present time for Ladie's and Misses' Goodyear Welt Shoes in all kinds of leather, fancy as well as plain, two-tone as well as solid colors. They are sensible and serviceable for street and dress. Not a pair worth less than \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. \$2.50 is the price now while they last. Saturday, January 27th may be the last day as we will probably sell every pair on that day. If we were unable to give you attention when the crowds were so large, I ask that you come TOMORROW SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, as I will have plenty of help to wait on you and give you SPECIAL ATTENTION, and I assure you that you will walk out with a pair of Goodyear Welt Shoes for \$2.50 that will last you a year.

Don't Forget that next Saturday, January 27th, May Be the Last Day.

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store

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ONE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

The tax payers and voters of a township are entitled, if they so choose, to have but one highway commissioner, instead of three. A township is allowed to vote on this question at stated intervals. Dixon township did vote on the question at one time, and the proposition was rejected. The movement to run the road business of the township under one man instead of three was lost. Students of the proposition believe there was more than one reason for this and that the movement died of a complication of ailments. They also believe that if the same complications, or similar ones, can be kept from appearing until after an election is held, that the proposition can be carried.

The plan of having one man at the head of the road building and road repairing of the township, instead of three, one man who would give his entire time to the job, and get pay enough to make it an object to keep at his work, has been worked out in many townships. Some of them are in this county. The proposition works out well. The reasons are logical.

The one man highway commissioner plan is a further evolution of the commission form of government for cities, for counties, etc. It concentrates power and at the same time concentrates responsibility. The single highway commissioner is entirely responsible for every bit of work and every cent of money. If things are neglected, he is the one to blame. If anything goes wrong, there is only one man responsible. The job pays enough so that a man with training and ability in road building can be employed.

A petition asking that an election be called in this township has been circulated on the streets of Dixon for several days. The men backing the movement say the petition is being signed liberally and in all probability the question will be brought before the voters this spring.

A man ought to have no objection to a woman voting.

Not every little scheme makes good, believe us.

Popularity is a poor thing to depend upon.

We all know a lot of things we can't tell.

A road that isn't a good road is no road.

Good luck to our dreams! And to yours!

READ THE TELEGRAPH**City in Brief**

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2801r

Oscar Buhler of Palmyra was here Wednesday.

C. L. Brady of Route 6 was in this city Wednesday.

Modest Henry of West Brooklyn was in Dixon Wednesday transacting business.

Supervisor James Buckley of May township was a business visitor here yesterday.

Jason Duis spent yesterday in Chicago purchasing supplies for the opera house billiard parlors.

Mrs. Dr. Baird visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Over and Mrs. M. E. Wilger in Sterling on Wednesday.

"FLYING DUTCHMAN" IS ILL

Charles Uhlein Was Engineer Who Helped to Make Wabash Famous.

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 26.

Charles Uhlein, a veteran locomotive engineer, and known over the Wabash railroad as "the Flying Dutchman," who retired from service with the Wabash railroad ten years ago, is in the hospital at Danville suffering from pneumonia. He is one of the last of the old-time engineers who made the Wabash famous a quarter of a century ago. He was an engineer on the famous "Cannonball."

HELD IN \$25,000 SWINDLE

Two Men Wanted in Pennsylvania Arrested at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 26.

Al Greenberg, also known as Burdowich, and N. K. Dresser, alleged swindler, wanted in South Bethlehem, Pa., for an \$8,500 theft there and in Allentown, Pa., for a \$15,000 swindle there, were arrested at Peoria.

The men are said to have swindled a banker named Pearl at South Bethlehem by the fake diamond game. Officials in the two towns were notified of the arrests.

All Right, After All.

"When I was married," remarked the entertaining guest, "I had but half a shirt to my back," and while the guests were still gasping he said, "the other half of it being in front."—Browning's Magazine.

THERE'S ECONOMY IN BUYING CLOTHES HERE NOW

Special Suit Values, \$16.75, \$21.25

Overcoats Reduced in Price for Quick Clearance

You can buy the best suits and overcoats now at the prices ordinarily asked for the cheaper grades, if you take advantage of this special lot sale of suits at \$16.75 and \$21.25

A nice assortment of browns, grays, blues and fancy mixtures in men's and young men's styles.

Overcoats have been reduced in price to \$12.75, \$15, \$17, \$21.25, and \$23.25

Neat grays with self and velvet collars—browns and mixed grey effects. Only a few remains, but all are good styles and patterns.

**VAILE AND O'MALLEY****Left Him Thinking.**

"Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook?" demanded Jones, impatiently. "Well," replied Mrs. Jones sweetly, "I guess it is because I don't know how. I never seemed to have a faculty for selecting people to live with."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to very kindly thank all of the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our companion and mother, and for the beautiful flowers contributed.

GEORGE STAUFFER and Family.

COMET COMING.

A gigantic comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is speeding toward the sun at the rate of 1,134,246 miles a day, according to Father Martin St. Brennan, the astronomer-priest. The comet will be in the northwestern sky next spring according to Father Brennan, and probably will remain visible for three months. It will be at its best in June.

Fred Trouth went to Chicago yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Jessie Gaulrapp of Sterling was here last evening.

At Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

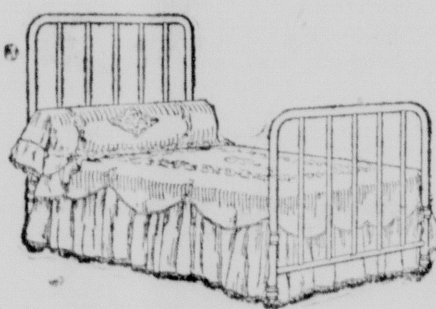
A Week Sale of Bedding Supplies

Sheets, Slips, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, and Pillows

ALL GO AT 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

There are many things of unusual attraction in our store and we want you to look around here even though you may think of LATER purchases.

These Splendid Beds

Fifty-Six Left**Fifty-Six Left**

Going This Week Only

\$7.85

The mere fact that an article is unusually low in price does not necessarily make it a bargain for YOU unless you need it; if you have use for it, however, this fine, massive, beautifully styled and finished bed is a rare bargain and certainly is well worth your investment right now; this good bed is even better than the picture indicates and you will waste no time in deciding on its purchase, once you see it.

There are several hundred Mattresses here to save you money

By all means look over your bedding supplies, then come and examine what we offer in this

Bedding Sale Week**KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.****My, How Light!**

These are the remarks we invariably hear when we offer one of our customers a

Maish Cotton Down Comfort

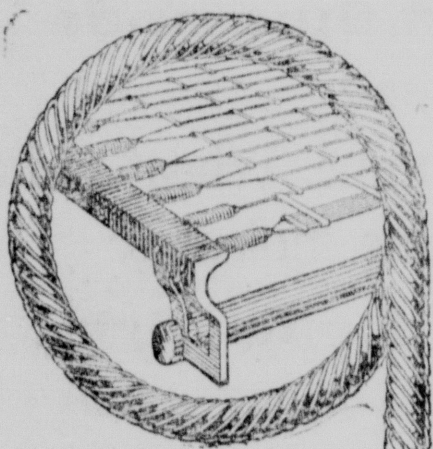
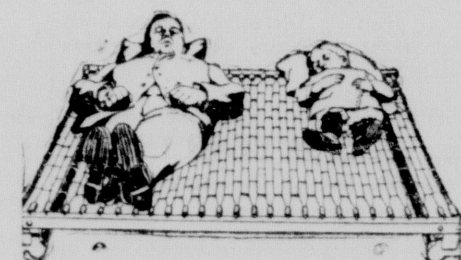
Yes, the name is quite accurate. No cotton comfort of our acquaintance has a better right to the name "cotton down."

The secret of Maish lightness and fluffiness is the Maish principle by which it is woven—a special process. This makes Maish Comforts twice as thick and warm as ordinary comforts and much lighter in weight.

A comfort filling woven in this "peculiar" way simply cannot "pack," "lump," and lose its life and vitality. It is new—in this sense—till worn out.

* Lovely art shades in attractive and exclusive patterns make Maish Comforts as good to look at as they are comfortable to sleep under.

10% Discount
all this week
on
Comforts
and
Blankets

**Perfect Repose**

—supreme sleeping comfort—
—delightful restfulness—
—complete relaxation—words alone cannot describe the experience of sleeping on a

Way Sagless Spring

It is simply the utmost in bedspring comfort.

It does not roll the occupants toward the center. It is noiseless.

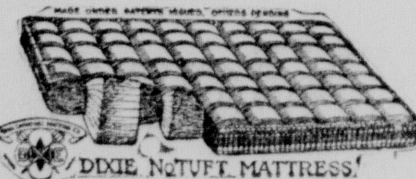
It has stiff cable edges that keep you well above the side-rail of the bed.

It is perfectly sanitary, all metal, vermin-proof. It is unbreakable. It cannot tear bed clothes.

Guaranteed for a quarter century—guaranteed not to sag, bag or break—which means guaranteed sleeping comfort and restfulness for over 9,000 nights.

30 Nights' Free Trial

Just to let you experience what we cannot adequately describe in words, we'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home to sleep on for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not.



Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for..... 2 Times
3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12973.

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2m01

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade—World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14ml

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15ml*

WANTED. Bell boy at the Dixon Inn. Apply at once. 17tf

WANTED. An experienced man with a small family to work on a farm. Must know how to take care of stock. A. L. Kreider, Dixon, Ill., or C. Detour Phone. 176*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh St. 19tf

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. No laundry. Good wages. Phone K146. 19tf

WANTED. Ducks, chickens and rabbits. We pay more than the highest Manhattan Restaurant. 212

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Upright piano, \$135, just taken in exchange for player piano. Come quick if you want a bargain. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 19 4

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 792 221tf

FOR SALE or Exchange. 1 dapple gray stallion, Percheron Norman, registered, ten horse, 9 years old, sound, with record 11 30-horse power threshing outfit, Russell, complete, 2 years old in fine condition. Call phone 49 or phone 293. 214

FOR SALE. Good 7 room house and 1 1/2 acres of ground in Loveland Place on Carroll Ave., known as the Westland place, John Springer. 424*

SALE DATES

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts. Jan. 31—Bernard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1-2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Curtis out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Etnyre, Agent, 306 24

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Ford roadster in first class condition. Atwater Kent system and shock absorbers. 203 Peoria Ave. Phone K1072. 19 4*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 252 acre farm, located in Palmyra on car line. Inquire of J. W. Gooch, Sterling Garage, Sterling, Illinois. 4 tf

FOR RENT. I have 2 rooms, Feb. 1st, can be used for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Downtown district. Address E., % this office. 20 4*

FOR RENT: Strictly modern furnished rooms over Zoeller's store, 212 W. First street. 20 tf

FOR RENT. On February 1st will have 4 furnished bedrooms with modern conveniences, in business district. Address E., % this office. 20 4

FOUND

FOUND: Pocketbook containing small sum of money and other articles near City National Bank. Owner may have same by calling at City Nat'l Bank and proving property. 21 12

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

LOANS. Do you need a farm loan, buildings insured, an abstract or mortgage to sell at the lowest cost and interest rate? See J. O. Shaulis, Dixon, Ill. 17 24

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, Chester White stock sale, 1 mile north of Harmon, Rumley, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trustdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Ascroft, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27—Alfred Tourtellot, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

BREAKS A GOLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends gripe misery — Don't stay stuffed-up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

HAMILTON
Neighbors and friends to the number of eighty-five surprised Hugh McKewon Monday evening. A most delightful time was had by all; games of all kinds, dancing and a lap supper was the program, concluded by presenting Mr. McKewon and his good wife with two sets of the finest silver knives and forks to be procured. The family will be greatly missed as they are an old landmark, who carry the best wishes of their friends to their new home at Chillicothe, Ill. As this is on the Indian head trail from Walnut to Peoria, it will make a nice stopping place for those who cannot be weaned from the hospitality of the McKewon family.
Miss Gertrude Reid, the assistant principal of the Walnut High school, went home Monday morning with a pain in her side, and hasn't been teaching since. All the pupils hope that she will soon recover and fill her place at school as she is missed by all.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of James A. Tumey, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James A. Tumey, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1917.

ALBERT L. CARR,
Administrator.
HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney. 26 2 9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John Conrad Scholl, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Conrad Scholl, deceased, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

JOHN FRED SCHOLL,
Executor. 26 2 9

PUBLIC SALE.
Having decided to go west in the Spring I will have a closing out sale on my farm 1/2 mile west of Lee Center, commencing at 9:00 a. m. sharp, on

Tuesday Jan. 30, 1917

nd will sell the following personal property:

41 Registered Shorthorn Cattle—5 cows, 8 yearling heifers, 8 weaning heifers, 10 bulls. All registered hornhorns.

12 Horses—9 registered Percherons; 1 registered Percheron stallion 3 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 10 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 8 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 6 years old; 1 registered Percheron draft mare 4 years old; 1 registered Percheron draft mare 3 years old; 2 draft colts of them registered Percherons; 1 road bred colt; 2 weaning draft colts, 1 of them registered Percheron 1 pair of heavy mules, 3 and 4 years old.

10 Head of Sheep consisting of 8 wens and 2 pure bred Shropshire bucks.

Pure Bred Poultry—1 pure Bronze turkey toon, 6 pure White Rock roosters, 24 pure White Rock hens.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.
Household Goods—1 sideboard, 1 valnet bedroom set, 1 couch, 2 center tables, 1 secretary, 1 bureau, 1 kitchen table, 1 large rug, 4 rocking chairs, 1 dozen dining room chairs, 5 20-gal crocks, 1 Lily cream separator. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Usual Terms of Sale.
FRANK N. KING,
Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.
Aschenbrenner & Edwards, Clerks.
Write Frank N. King, R. F. D. 2, Amboy, Ill., for catalogue, or see Geo. M. Fruin, Dixon, Ill. 18 6*

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE
Tonight the Princess will present "The Isle of Life," a dramatization by Fred Myton of the Universal scenic department of the novel by that name, by Stephen French Whitman. The production was made at Universal City under the direction of Burton George and in the presence of the author, who was visiting the picture metropolis at the time. He sat all day beside the camera watching the filming of his story, at the beautiful locations chosen for the picture, many of them at Monterey. It was remarked that Mr. Whitman never volunteered a criticism of the direction but when referred to he was able to offer very helpful suggestions.

SPORTING NEWS

The full list of training camps and the teams to visit them follow:
National League
Chicago—Pasadena, Cal.
New York—Malin, Tex.
Pittsburgh—Columbus, Ga.
Cincinnati—Shreveport, La.
Philadelphia—St. Petersburg, Fla.
Brooklyn—Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis—Hot Wells, Tex.
Boston—Miami, Fla.
American League
Washington—Augusta, Ga.
Boston—Hot Springs, Ark.
Chicago—Mineral Wells, Tex.
New York—Macon, Ga.
St. Louis—Palestine, Tex.
Detroit—Waxahachie, Tex.
Philadelphia—Jacksonville, Fla.
Cleveland—New Orleans, La.

AMBOY

Mrs. Hugh Bradley of Harmon spent the past weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. Curtin, who is convalescing from a recent illness.
Joseph Burke of May was removed to a Chicago hospital last week to consult a specialist on stomach trouble, from which Mr. Burke has been suffering for the past year. His immediate family accompanied him, also Rev. P. Porcella of May.
Frank Hewitt has resigned his position with the Amboy State Bank and will go to Chicago, where he has secured a position with the Fort Dearborn bank.

Miss Helen Dempsey of Walton is staying with Mrs. Rose McMahon, while attending Amboy High school.

Leo Lynch of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch. Mr. Lynch is very ill at present.

The Women's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. N. Vaughn Monday evening.

Dr. Ed Cook of Mendota was here Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. Anna Egan has been ill the past week at her home on Metcalf street.

Wm. Powell, who is employed at boiler-making in the Illinois Central shops in this city, was rendered unconscious when a hammer he was using, while riveting, rebounded and struck him on the head; he was removed to the Amboy hospital, where his injuries were cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halbmaler are both suffering from the gripe at their home on the west side.

Rev. J. Connelley of Walton was in this city today.

Mr. Albert Lupton passed away at his home on Adams Avenue, Jan. 22, at the age of 87 years, after a few days illness of bronchitis. Mrs. Lupton preceded him in death several years ago. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Margaret, of this city, and Mrs. Anastasia Ward of Chicago; also four sons, William, Albert, Frank and Joseph Lupton, residing in Amboy. Mr. Lupton was one of the early settlers in this vicinity, and an employee of the Illinois Central shops, until their removal in 1892. Funeral Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's cemetery.

Maurice Honeycutt, who is a patient at the Amboy hospital, continues to improve from his recent accident.

Miss Maud Theiss was home from a few days illness of bronchitis.

Mrs. J. Taylor, who was ill the past week at the Fowler house, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Egan, Sr., will leave for Castle Springs, Ariz., Sunday, to remain a few months.

Charles Moon has resumed his position at the Gridley grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly are the parents of a boy, born Jan. 21, at their home on Adams street.

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Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1917.
HELEN E. WOODFORD,
Administratrix.
HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney. 26 2 9

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientists
316 W. First Street
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.
Subject, "Truth."
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

GERMAN LUTHERAN IMMANUEL
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Service, 10:30 a. m.
Services at Franklin Grove at 2 p. m.

KINGDOM CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00.

ELDENA CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
Sunday School, 1:30.
Preaching Service, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.
Preaching Service, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Program by the Woman's Missionary Society, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:45 P. M.

AT SUGAR GROVE
Sunday School, 1:30.
Supt., Mr. Bert Pearl.
Afternoon Service, 2:30.
Subject, "Dry Bones."
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METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning Service, 10:45.

Subject, "The Transfigured."
Epworth League, 6:30.
Leader, Chas. Hintz.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "A City's Sad Women."
Official Board, Monday 7:15.
Junior Church, Wednesday, 4:15.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30.
Subject, "The Master's Fearlessness."
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Rev. John Divan, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. U. Weyant, Superintendent.
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Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30.
The Wednesday night program will be announced on Sunday. You will be welcome.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8:00.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:45.

At the eight o'clock service, the confirmation class will make its first corporate communion.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Supt. Walter E. White.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Subject, "A Mountain Top Interview."
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "Early Reformers."
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "The Secret of the Spiritual Life."
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.
Adult Bible Class, Dr. S. W. Lehman.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Subject, "Fulfilling Life's Promises."
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "God Made Man an Optimist."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00.
Evening Service, 7:00.

Instead of the regular C. W. meeting, class number seven will give a temperance program. Following this the pastor will give a temperance address.
Aid society meets Thursday afternoon.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

PEOPLES CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

Mr. Thomas Murray, a divinity student at Ryder's Divinity School, University of Chicago, will speak at the morning service, on next Sunday. Dr. Fisher of Chicago will conduct the service.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Evening service, 7:15.
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Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.
North Bound.
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:25 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freepoint Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 14, Dixon
21 6:41 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:45 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. 14, Chicago
5 7:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:19 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:29 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
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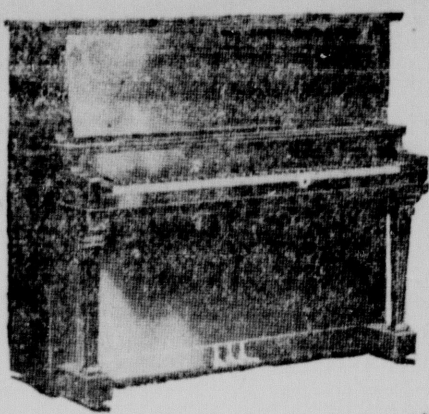
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HITS COMPULSORY TRAINING

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Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson, speaking to a delegation from the Maryland League for National Defense, which attacked the national guard and advocated universal military training, rebuked them for their "unrestrained language," and said they would have a better chance of his support if they were more reasonable in their attitude.

The memorial read to the President by Major Randolph Barton spoke of the national guard system as a "disgrace" and a "failure." It urged universal compulsory military training and service, and mentioned the mobilization of the national guard along the Mexican border as an example of the "failure" of the system.

President Wilson told the delegation that their attitude closed the opportunity for discussion of the question and was not helpful.

Hits Compulsory Training.

The President, discussing compulsory military service, declared that unquestionably physical training was needed and would accomplish a great deal, "but it can be had without compulsory military service."

Replying to that portion of the criticism of the national guard based on the view that service on the border withdrew men from civil pursuits, the President said that any brief service in the army of the United States withdraws men from civil pursuits as much as the recent border service does.

He added that he was desirous of doing the wise thing and that the entire subject was receiving his most earnest consideration. He vigorously defended the efforts being made in congress to build up a proper military service.

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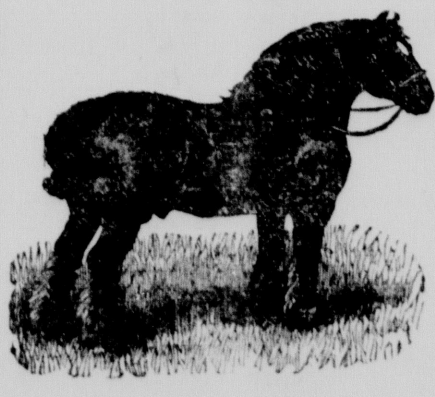
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Washington, Jan. 26.—Military and naval preparedness to back up President Wilson's league to enforce peace plan was demanded here by Elihu Root of New York, speaking before a congress of constructive patriotism, under the auspices of the National Security league. The former secretary of state declared he fully sympathized with the President's peace purpose as outlined in his recent senate speech but added that such an agreement among nations to maintain peace would be worthless and meaningless unless the nations entering into the compact keep their full power behind it.

Mr. Root said "much noble idealism" was to be found in the President's utterances, and continued:

"The kind of peace he describes is the peace that I long for. But the way he sees to preserve that peace is by preparation for war. It will be a worthless agreement on our part if he haven't a ship or a soldier that we can contribute to the war, if war there should be for the maintenance of that peace. And it absolutely requires that he shall build up a force, potential power of arms commensurate with our size, our numbers, our wealth, our dignity, our part among the nations of the earth."

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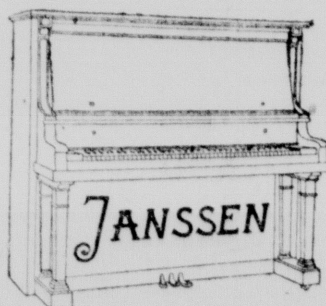
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